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SUBJ: CSTD INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP

1. INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP (IWG) CONCLUDED ITS SECOND DAY OF MEETINGS IN CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE, THUS FAR AVOIDING RETHORICAL CONFRONTATIONS WITH LDC'S AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN ANTICIPATED.

2. MOST DELEGATIONS ESSENTIALLY ENDORSED REPORT PREPARED OCTOBER OF 1974 BY GENEVA GROUP OF EXPERTS. THIS DOCUMENT HAS CONSTITUTED BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS AND IS LIKELY TO BECOME BASIS OF IWG RECOMMENDATIONS TO CSTD ON PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 1979.

3. BOTH DC'S AND LDC'S HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT CONFERENCE NOT BE VIEWED AS SCIENCE FAIR OR "FAIR OF CLICHES" TO QUOTE CHAIRMAN DE COSTA (BRAZIL), BUT IT SHOULD BE REGARDED AS CULMINATION OF THREE-TO FOUR YEAR PROCESS, DURING WHICH LIMITED NUMBER OF PRIORITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS WOULD BE EXAMINED AT NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS, WITH POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS PROVIDED BY APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

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4. DESPITE PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT SOVIET DELEGATION

WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT HIGHEST LEVEL AND WOULD PUT FORTH
BOLD, INNOVATIVE PROPOSALS TO BENEFIT LDC'S, SOVIET
REPRESENTATIVE (MAKOURIN) THUS FAR MADE LOW-KEYED
STATEMENTS, SUBSTANCE OF WHICH APPARENTLY CONGENIAL U.S.
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